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OF THE
CHICKASAW
Baptist Association

HELD WITH
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

November 14, 15, and 16

1905

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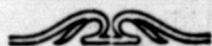
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Treasurer, B. F. Leavell Blue Springs, R. F. D. 1
Clerk, V. B. Tucker Ecu

Executive Committee.

J. B. Gaulding, B. J. Caldwell, T. J. Sloans, J. B. Smith,
V. B. Tucker and O. B. Souther.

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Missions—J. L. Wilson and Ralph Knox.
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Sunday Schools—J. W. Morgan and J. A. Raffield.

State of Religion—J. A. Vaughn and R. D. Roberts.

Documents and Publications—D. F. Hoyle and W. R.
Perkins.

Woman's Work—

Prohibition—J. B. Gaulding and I. P. Smith.

Baptist Orphanage—W. L. Souther and A. R. Collins.

Sustentation—I. M. Gray and J. T. Garrison.

Order of Business.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Call for Correspondents.
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8. Report on Woman's Work.
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14. Report on Sustentation.
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PROCEEDINGS.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Chickasaw Baptist Association met with Shiloh church on November 14th., 1895, (having been postponed two months on account of the yellow fever scare.)

The congregation called to order by Bro. W. L. Brown, pastor of Shiloh church, in the absence of the Moderator.

The appointees to preach the introductory sermons not present, on motion of Bro. J. W. Boatwright, Bro. W. T. Stegall was asked to preach. Bro. Stegall took the stand and read us a scripture lesson, part of the 6th chapter of John. Text John 6—44 and 45. On motion of Bro. J. T. Short, the association adjourned to 1-30 for refreshments.

First Day Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the clerk, V. B.

Tucker, (in the absence of our beloved Moderator, Bro. I M. Gray,

On motion of Bro. J. T. Short, Bro. J. W. Boatwright was appointed Moderator pro tem.

Letters called few from different churches.

Brethren O. B. Souther and J. B. Gaulding were appointed reading clerks.

Letters were read from the following named churches; which shows the list of messengers, to wit.

List of Messengers.

Mt. Pleasant—J. B. Gaulding, I. P. Smith, G. T. Funk, J. B. Smith and T. J. Sloan, alt.

Friendship—J. R. Hill, J. D. Howell, F. Bigham, Elliot Black, and C. M. Jolly, alt.

Old Oak Grove—J. L. Day, J. W. Hale, Henry Harden, and Johnie Hamrick.

Duncan Creek—T. C. Hodges, W. D. Hamilton, A. N. Hooker and J. H. Wilson, alt.

Bethel, U. C.—A. J. Williams, J. A. Hearne, Frank Robbins and Lee Robbins, alt.

Bluff Springs—S. P. Brown, W. L. Brown, Billy Hawkins, and R. B. Vinson, alt.

Oak Grove—Joe H. Dodds, J. T. Hale, G. W. Davis, and R. D. Pickens, alt.

Philadelphia—John Mayfields, W. A. Bonds, E. S. Hale, and E. E. Hale, alt.

Midway—A. G. Vaughn, G. W. Anderson, J. N. W. Herring, and Henry Starns.

Valley—J. D. Nabors, W. H. Jones, M. C. Whittington, and Henry Gray, alt.

Shiloh—Thomas Garly, James Sparks, J. N. York, W. B. Huckaby, and D. H. Crowsen, alt.

Bav Springs—W. W. Beard, J. A. Vaughn, R. D. Roberts, Albert Vaughn, alt.

Fredonia—C. Stuart, N. J. Weaver, John M. Parrish, B. T. Smith, and J. F. Guyton, alt.

Bethel, L. C.—Jim Welch, W. G. Wooton, A. V. Davis, and J. Deas, alt.

Amaziah—L. M. Baker, A. J. Boatner, Jesse Churchwell, and J. W. Gray, alt.

Union—Cuswell Sanders, W. G. Chillcoat, John Vine, and T. H. Sullivan, alt.

Pleasant Dale—J. E. Sullivan, W. H. Waldrop, G. H. Willard, A. J. Jordan, alt.

Tecopa—J. T. Short, C. M. Swain, F. J. Wingo.

Piney Grove—J. E. Angle, D. W. Franks, W. M. Hedge, and J. W. Tutor, alt.

Salem—H. W. Kirk, J. W. Morgan, J. A. Raffield, and J. W. Brown, alt.

Liberty—B. J. Caldwell, F. Z. Hucffstickler, L. S. Fitzgerald, and W. M. Mounce, Alt.

New Albany—C. W. Smith, J. M. Smith, and J. L. Wilson.

Temperance Hill—J. M. Shadrach, J. A. Harden, J. W. Boatwright, and Jesse Watson, alt.

Tula—D. F. Hayle, J. D. Coffman, and W. B. Coleman.

Cherry Creek—R. W. Bryant, Jasper Bryant, B. F. Leavell, W. R. Spencer, T. H. Spencer, alt.

Pleasant Hill—R. M. Carlile, J. P. Bennett, L. N. Hucffstickler, and E. A. Harris, alt.

Cornersville—J. L. Byers, J. D. Farr, and J. C. Vernor.

Brethren R. A. Cooper, N. F. Metts, appointed to take the voters and report as to the election, which resulted as follows:

J. W. Boatwright,	Moderator
B. F. Leavell,	Treasurer
V. B. Tucker,	Clerk

The Moderator elect made some appropriate remarks and prayer was lead by Bro. R. A. Cooper.

On motion of Bro. J. F. Short, the old order of business was adopted for this meeting.

A petitionary letter was presented and read from Ecu church asking membership and on motion of Bro. J. A. Vaughn, she was received and the Moderator gave the hand of welcome to the mesengers, O. B. Souther, and V. B. Tucker. The Moderator called for correspondents and extended a welcome to Brethren R. A. Cooper and W. T.

Stegall of the Aberdeen Association. Bro. N. F. Metts of the Cold Water and Bro. J. R. Taylor of the Oxford. On motion of Bro. J. M. Shadrach, the moderator was instructed to appoint committeemen to fill up the places of the absentees on the different subjects assigned. Towit:

Missions—J. T. Short and W. R. Spencer. Miss. College and Ministerial Education—R. A. Cooper and W. L. Brown Woman's Work—J. L. Wilson, and Joe Dodds. State of Religions—J. M. Shadrach and I. R. Gaulding.

The Moderator appointed as devotional committee, Brethren W. L. Brown, J. A. Vaughn and the Deacons of Shiloh church. The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. J. R. Taylor would preach at Toccopola tonight and N. F. Metts in this church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. On motion of Bro. J. L. Wilson the Association was adjourned till 9 o'clock on tomorrow. Dismissed by Bro. N. F. Metts.

2nd Day Morning Session.

Devotional services lead by Bro. J. L. Wilson. Scripture Lesson, parts of 3rd chapter of Proverbs. Association called to order, Moderator in the chair, Minutes of 1st day read and approved. Order of business called up. The committees some of them not ready. The report on Sunday schools was called for, Bro. J. W. Boatwright read a report on Sunday school under the present management, which caused a lively discussion and after being discussed by J. W. Boatwright, J. L. Wilson, Joe Dodds, B. F. Leavell, W. L. Brown, S. P. Brown, J. B. Gaulding, W. T. Stegall, W. R. Spencer, V. B. Tucker, and J. R. Taylor, on a motion the report was recommitted and Brethren J. L. Wilson and W. R. Spencer were appointed to rewrite a report.

Committee on Finance, towit:— J. W. Hale, J. P. Smith, and J. A. Harden.

The following report on Prohibition was read by the clerk, written by Bro. N. J. Weaver.

Dear Brethren, we your committee beg to report the following: We believe that prohibition is a Bible doctrine. We will quote some Bible: Proverbs 23:21, The drunkard

and the glutton shall come to poverty and drowsiness shall cloth, a man with rags. Joel 1-5. Awake ye drunkards and weep and howl all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine for it is cut off from your mouth. 1st Samuel 1-14, How long wilt thou be drunken, put away thy wine from thee. Psalms 69 12, I was the song of the drunkards. Prov. 20-1, Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 21-17, He that loveth wine shall not be rich. Please read and study the truth as found in Isa. 5 11, Isa. 19 14, Isa. 24-9, Habakuk 2 15, Luke 21 34, Romans 13-13, Gal. 5-19, Eph. 5-18, 1st Thes. 5-7, and many other places too numerous to mention.

There are some places where God says, Woe, and when God says Woe man had better stop. The drunkard is recorded with all kinds of wickedness and the moderate drinker is the dangerous drinker. The young men of the country is watching him and they say if he can drink that way I can do the same, and commence by taking one drink, go from bad to worse and fill a drunkard's grave, according to Meodhal's Dictionary of statistics the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors is \$325,000,000.00, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider, \$95,000,000 for other spirits, \$111,000,000 are estimated to be paid in taxes.

Here is the drunkards lottery licensed by the United States, the prize to be won out of every 1000 drinking men, there are 600 habitual drunkards, 25 criminals, 10 suicides, 2 murderers, 50 lunatics, among these are 400 paupers and tramps and scores of orphans. The earlier in life one begins the sooner his work will be over.

Now I believe every man or woman that has at any time taken any strong drink as a beverage has violated God's law, and without repentance and retraction punishment is due. We hope that in the near future that the churches will make prohibition a test for membership and then the church will be purified.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. WEAVER,

CHARLEY STUART.

Discussed by J. L. Wilson, and J. L. Calfee.

The hour for preaching at hand.

Bro. N. F. Metts in the stand, song amazing Grace, prayer by Bro. W. T. Stegall, scripture lesson part of 3rd chapter of 1st John. Song—How firm a foundation; text, 1st John 3-2. A great sermon to the child of God. After sermon prayer by Bro. J. R. Taylor, adjourned till 1:30 o'clock for refreshments. Dismissed by Bro. R. A. Cooper

2nd Day—Afternoon Session.

The report on prohibition was again called up and discussed by J. F. Short, J. B. Gaulding and on motion was adopted.

The following Brethren were appointed as committee on nomination, to wit:— W. R. Spencer, J. B. Gaulding, Joe Dodds, W. A. Bonds and A. G. Vaughn.

Report on Miss. College and Ministerial Education read by Bro. R. A. Cooper.

Report on Mississippi College.

That they might have the proper gratitude the children of Israel often recounted God's dealings and providences. So it may be good for us to think again on Mississippi College as a child of Providence

While the brush piles were yet burning on their wilderness homes our forefathers, driven as they were from the old world by persecution, planted Mississippi Collge. The Presbyterians, a people quick to see educational advantages, had undertaken to build a college at Mount Salem—now Clinton. Being unable to maintain it they surrendered their plant to the Baptists. Thus we were permitted to commence in a city which we builded not.

But every child of Providence has had its struggles.

The sons of Anak obstruct the way even when the Lord leads by fire. Our college had a broad way of usefulness and prosperity opened to it when the civil war wrecked all. Thousands of dollars of scholarships which the war rendered useless could be and were used when the war was ended. This soon deluged the college with debt.

When the debt had reached some ten thousand dollars the Board of Trustees employed Eld A. A. Lomax, a gifted man, to raise the debt. He failed to raise even his own salary. They then employed the scholarly E. C. Eager who could not raise enough to pay his salary and to stop the growth of debt. When had reached, for that day, the enormous amount of \$12,000.00 M. T. Martin volunteered and raised without money and without price the entire \$12,000.00. This drove the storm cloud of debt from our college horizon. Since that time the college's course has been onward and upward with ever increasing power.

The present session has opened with the largest attendance of any in the history of the institution. They are now engaged in an attempt to put \$100,000 worth of buildings to accommodate this growing patronage. The General Education Board located at New York has promised to give \$25,000 if the Baptists of Mississippi will raise the other \$75,000.00. With 109,236 white Baptists in Mississippi this ought to be done before breakfast. Will they do it?

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BROWN.

Discussed by R. A. Cooper on motion of Bro. J. L. Wilson was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Gaulding the regular order of business was suspended and a collection was taken for Midway church to aid them in rebuilding on the ground where the old church was burned down, amount collected \$20.00.

Report on Missions.

Read by by Bro. J. F. Short.

Your committee on missions report the following:—Our mission in the world is a continuation of Christ's mission; for he said when he left us, "As thou has sent me into the world even so send I you into the world." Therefore to follow our Lord we must be missionary in spirit and in truth. Seeing that God gives us this

great work to do and has blest our efforts in the salvation of many souls and the building up of this Kingdom we should ever press forward with the work knowing that our master has promised to be with us all the way.

We must heed the command both by earnest prayer and by faithful work and by giving of our means for the support of others who are spending their lives in the work.

We notice that last year our State gave for all purposes \$13,525 41 and this year we are ask to give \$25 000.00. To do this we must put fourth greater effort than ever before.

J. T. SHORT,

W. R. SPENCER.

Discussed by J. T. Short, J. L. Wilson and J. R. Taylor and on motion was adopted.

The Report on Woman's Work.

Read by Bro. J. L. Wilson

We your committee on Woman's Work report the following: Any one at all familiar with woman's work will readily recognize that it has long since passed through the experimental stage and has established itself as a permanent and necessary force in our work, both general and local. Their contributions for last year increased nearly 25 per cent over the precious year, and are 8 times as much as they were 17 years ago. Their special field is among children and young people, interesting them in various missionary enterprises, teaching them their relation to the work and training them to give them for the evangelization of the world.

During Christ's ministry He had no more willing followers and devoted supporters than those found among women. He accorded them to the place of colaborers. The apostle Paul also mentioned many women by name who had been helpful to him in fields of labor.

Our sisters in an organized capacity have been a great help to our boards through their contributions in carrying on our work, in fulfilling the great commissions. They contributed last year over 11700 dollars. All this has been

co-operative not independent. We recommend that they be encouraged in all their work and that our pastors advise with and aid them in all their societies. And we pray God's choicest blessings upon these Godly women and their work. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. WILSON, } COMMITTEE.
JOE H. DODDS }

Report on State of Religion.

Your committee on State of Religion report that the number of additions by Baptism has been 160 as reported in the letters, but there is only a small per cent over half of the churches reported. Therefore we think that the State of Religion in the bounds of our association is normal if not on the increase. We would recommend that the pastors of our association preach more and more the plan of salvation to the people at home and insist on their congregation, helping to send the gospel to them that have it not. And all should pray for a great revival in the bounds of our association in all the time that are for Christ's Kingdom.

May this associational year be the best that we have ever had. May God's blessings be on you and the work.

J. M. SHADRACH,

J. B. GAULDING.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Leavell was adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Read by Bro. J. L. Wilson.

Your committee on Sunday Schools report the following: We are of the opinion that the management of some of our Sunday Schools are unwise, for the following reasons: 1st, In some schools non-professors, and in a few instances wicked persons are employed as teachers. Brethren, this should not be. We think each church should see to it that each class has a consecrated Baptist teacher; that a more efficient study of God's word should be presented and that each church bestir itself in the work of Sunday Schools. The Bible says, bring up the child in the way it should

go, and when it is old it will not depart therefrom.

We must apply the means given by our Heavenly Father. In teaching we are training for eternity, and we know of no better way than in Sunday Schools. We recommend that each member and especially the parents go with their children; for the child will read the lives of parents more than they do the Bible. If we treat the church work as an insignificant thing the child may stumble over into hell.

J. L. WILSON }
W. R. SPENCER } Committee

On motion was adopted.

Report on Documents and Publications

Read by Bro. S. P. Brown.

This is a reading age in which we live. The appetite for something to read seems as strong in its demand as the appetite for something to eat. To satisfy the desire, the huge printing presses of today are turning out books, periodicals and paper tracts by the millions. In the making of books there is no end. With all modern facilities at one's command the wayfaring man though a fool scarcely has excuse for no reading. The Bible itself is so translated into the languages and dialects of the world as to make it accessible to nine tenths of the inhabitants of the globe. The question as to what we read. As much wisdom should be displayed in answering the question, what shall we read, as in the question, what shall we eat. Parents should exercise careful oversight in regard as to what their children read. We would urge careful and prayerful reading of God's holy word. Also urge not only the subscription to but the reading of the Miss. Baptist, the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, Orphanage Gem and other like periodicals.

Submitted,

W. L. BROWN.

Discussed by S. P. Brown, W. L. Brown and N. F. Metts
On motion the report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved that any member of this body visiting any association with which

we usually correspond, knowing himself to be in good standing with his church, may be considered as a messenger from this body.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Brown all speeches were limited to five minutes

Report on Baptist Orphanage.

Read by Bro. B. F. Leavell.

We can report encouragingly as to the home, notwithstanding the burning that occurred Oct. 7, 1904. The buildings that were burned were worth \$6,000.00 with an insurance of \$2,000.00. There was a loss of \$4,000.00. This was somewhat discouraging at the time, but the friends of the home from every quarter rallied to its support and the needs were supplied except living room. Arrangements were made on March 8, 1905, for the erection of a 24 room brick building to cost about \$18,000.00. We will owe on the building when finished \$6,500.00, then we will have one of the best buildings in the state. There are now in the home 105 children. We have for the children the best school advantages we have ever had, with good teachers to instruct the children. Only destitute children are received into this institution. Great care is taken in receiving and letting out the children into private homes. Bro. and Sister Carter are adapted to the work, good, honest and faithful in the discharge of all their duties. Submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL.

Discussed by J. B. Gaulding and J. L. Wilson, and adopted. A public collection was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$12.25.

On motion of Bro. J. B. Gaulding the preaching was suspended in order to go through with the business by 12 o'clock.

Report on Sustentation.

Report on Sustentation as read by Bro. J. B. Gaulding:

This report has to do with only one class of God's needy ones who deserve to be the beneficiaries of our Sustenta-

tion fund, viz: our ministers and widows of ministers who have ceased to labor in Gods vineyard as Ministers of the gospel on account of old age. These should appeal loudly to every Christian heart for support. Brethren, we have some of this class in the bounds of our Association who are beneficiaries of this fund. Shall we sit down and allow others to support them, God forbid; let every Christian in the Chickasaw Association who is able, give something for their support and comfort. Who in the days of their activity bore the banner of Christ over many hard fought battle fields. Winter will soon be upon us, therefore we recommend that the churches of this Association make their contributions early this fall that these needy ones may not lack for the necessities of life during the cold winter months. May God's Holy Spirit help us to do our whole duty by these old ministers and widows of ministers of God who will soon pass over the river of death, and when we too shall have passed over into that land of rest, we will hear the welcome plaudit, "welcome thou good and faithful servant, for inasmuch as ye have done it unto one on the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

J. B. GAULDING

Discussed by J. B. Gaulling and Joe Dodds and on motion was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Place of Meeting:—Ecran, Miss.

Preacher:—J. L. Wilson, with T. A. J. Beasley, alt.

Messenger Southern Baptist Convention:—J. W. Boatwright, V. B. Tucker, alt.

Executive Committee:—B. J. Caldwell, V. B. Tucker, T. J. Sloan, J. B. Smith and O. B. Souter.

Submitted,

W. R. SPENCER,

J. B. GAULDING,

JOR H. DODDS,

W. A. BONDS,

A. G. VAUGHN.

Com.

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The report was amended by putting J. B. Gaulding on the Executive Committee as he was one of the old members.

Treasurers Report.

Read by Bro. B. F. Leavell.

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Sept. 30,	Cherry Creek, L. A. S., F. M.	\$ 8.30
Nov. 16,	Mt. Pleasant, Bap. Orp.	14.31
Nov. 16,	Mt. Pleasant, Sustentation,	14.31
Nov. 28,	Cherry Creek Sunday School, Bap. Orp.	46.18
Dec. 13,	Ecru Sunday School, Bap. Ord.	20.00
Dec. 30,	Cherry Creek Sustentation,	10.16
Jan. 6,	Mt. Pleasant F. M.	37.78
Jan. 23,	Ecru F. M.	31.60
Mar. 22,	Spring Hill, (Marshall Co.) F. M.	3.00
Mar. 22,	Spring Hill, (Marshall Co.) S. M.	3.00
Mar. 22,	Cherry Creek F. M.	48.00
Mar. 22,	Cherry Creek H. M.	3.00
Mar. 30,	Liberty F. M.	8.50
Apr. 8,	Mt. Pleasant H. M.	19.00
Apr. 20,	Bay Springs H. M.	1.80
Apr. 25,	Ecru H. M.	25.00
Apr. 25,	Cherry Creek H. M.	25.00
May 3,	Fredonia, L. A. S., F. M.	5.00
June 15,	Myrtle, F. M.	7.30
June 15,	Myrtle, H. M.	7.30
June 22,	Oak Grove F. M.	00.01
June 22,	Oak Grove H. M.	5.00
June 28,	Cherry Creek S. M.	13.00
June 28,	Cherry, Creek L. A. S., S. M.	3.00
June 28,	Fredonia F. M.	1.85
June 28,	Fredonia H. M.	1.85
July 28,	Friendship Sustentation for Sis. Boswell	
	by Bro. Carley,	4.75
Aug. 28,	Ecru S. M.	21.60
Sept. 2;	Friendship F. M. Total	8.10
Sept. 2,	Friendship H. M.	1.00

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Sept. 2,	Friendship S. M.	1.00
Sept. 17,	Lafayette Springs Bap. Orp.	4 75
Sept. 17,	Lafayette Springs Gen. M.	12 09
Oct. 18,	Randolph State M.	1.50
Oct. 18,	Randolph F. M.	1.45
Oct. 18,	Randolph Bap. Orp.	2 30
Oct. 18,	New Hope F. M.	5 70
Oct. 18,	New Hope H. M.	5 70
Nov. 6,	Mt. Pleasant S. M.	17.85
Nov. 6,	Mt. Pleasant Bap. Orp.	6.25
Nov. 6,	Mt. Pleasant Sustentation	5 30
Nov. 14,	Bluff Springs Bap. Orp.	4.00
Nov. 14,	Bluff Springs Gen. M.	4.25
Nov. 14,	Bethel (Lafayette Co.) Gen. M.	8.00
Nov. 14,	Pleasant Dale Bap. Orp.	1.00
Nov. 14,	Pleasant Dale H. M.	1.00
Nov. 15,	Salem Gen M.	3.85
Nov. 15,	Oak Grove Gen M.	5.40
Nov. 15,	Old Oak Grove Gen. M.	4.00
Nov. 15,	Pleasant Hill Bap. Orp.	5 15
Nov. 15,	Amaziah Bap. Orp.	3.00
Nov. 15,	Amaziah Gen. M.	2 75
Nov. 15,	Cornersville Bap. Orp.	2 00
Nov. 15,	Valley H. M.	3.85
Nov. 15,	Valley F. M.	1.85
Nov. 15,	Duncan Creek Bap. Orp.	5 60
Nov. 15,	Duncan Creek H. M.	4.00
Nov. 15,	Duncan Creek F. M.	12.70
Nov. 15,	Philadelphia H. M.	4.00
Nov. 15,	Philadelphia S. M.	4.00
Nov. 15,	Philadelphia F. M.	3.15
Nov. 15,	Union F. M.	2.50
Nov. 15,	Bay Spring3 H. M.	5.45
Nov. 15,	Amaziah Gen. M.	.50
Nov. 16,	Public Collection Bap. Orp.	12.25

Total \$ 578.83

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1904.	Credits by Garner & Tucker.	
Dec. 13,	Check No. 307 to A. V. Rowe,	\$ 22.61
Dec. 13,	Check No. 308 to J. R. Carter,	80.49
Feb. 2,	Check No. 374 to A. V. Rowe,	79 54
Mar. 28,	Check No. 457 to A. V. Rowe,	59.00
Apr. 8,	Sent to A. V. Rowe by T. A. J. Beasley,	19.00
Apr. 26,	Check No. 499 to A. V. Rowe,	60 30
June 28,	Check No. 571 to A. V. Rowe,	50 60
Aug. 21,	Check No. 621 to A. V. Rowe,	8.45
Oct. 5,	Check No. 663 to A. V. Rowe,	46.54
Nov. 22,	Check No. 433 to A. V. Rowe,	152.30

Total, \$ 578.83

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL, Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Wade the report was adopted.

Report on Finance.

(or Minute Fund.)

Spring Hill.....	\$.90	Valley.....	\$1.30
Mrs. E. J. Blaylock..	.10	Bethal, L. C.....	.45
Cornersville.....	.50	Shiloh.....	2.10
Toccopola.....	.50	Midway.....	.70
Cherry Creek.....	2.25	Piney Grove.....	.70
Temperance Hill.....	1.50	Mt. Pleasant.....	1.80
Tula.....	1.05	Friendship.....	1.00
Salem.....	.70	Fredonia.....	.70
Bay Springs.....	.95	Eccu.....	1.50
Pleasant Hill.....	1.80	Liberty.....	.90
New Albany.....	3.00	Amaziah.....	1.50
Bethel, U. C.....	.75	Pleasant Dale.....	.50
Bluff Springs.....	.80	Randolph.....	.50
Duncan Creek.....	1.80	Oak Grove.....	1.00
Philadelphia.....	1.00	Old Oak Grove.....	1.30
		Dallas.....	2.00

Total for Minutes, \$ 35.55
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MINUTES OF THE

J. A. HARDEN,
I. P. SMITH,
J. W. HALE, } Com.

Report of the Auditing Committee:

We you. Committee have examined the Treasurers Books and find them correct in every respect.

Submitted,

J. A. HARDIN,
I. P. SMITH,
J. W. HALE, } Com.

On motion of J. W. Gaulding the reports were adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing and distributing the Minutes and retain \$7.50 for his services.

The Clerk was also instructed to add to the recommendation of the Report on Documents and Publication the Home Field and the Orphanage Gem.

Resolution of Thanks as offered by Rev. O. B. Souter:

Resolved that the thanks of this body be extended to this church and people for their very kind hospitality shown us while with them.

On motion of Bro. J. L. Wilson the Association adjourned to meet with Ecru church on Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1906.

The old custom of the fathers of engaging in the farewell hand shaking was had while singing the old song, "Oh how I love Jesus," after which prayer was offered by old brother Thomas Garlev. Dismissed by Bro. W. T. Stegall.

Program

For the next meeting of the Chickasaw Baptist Sunday School Institute to be held with Cherry Creek Sunday School on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in April at 10 o'clock a m.

1. Devotional exercises by Rev. N. J. Weaver.
2. Introductory sermon by Rev. E. R. Osborne; I. M. Gray, alternate.

3. The Ideal Sunday School Teacher,—J. W. Boatwright and W. R. Spencer.

4. The Relation of Jewish History to the History of the World—L. K. Kennaday.

5. What should Baptist churches do with their members who engage in that form of gambling commonly called "Dealing in Futures?"—E. R. Osborne, S. R. Knox and B. O. Garner.

Character sketch of Paul—Miss Beulah Davis.

7. How should a Sunday School pupil be taught to become interested, not only in the Sunday School lessons, but in the Bible as a whole?—O. B. Souter, J. M. Watson and Fred Huffstickler.

8. Essay, God's use of insignificant things—Miss Madge Leavell.

9. The best methods of conducting a Sunday School recitation—W. L. Souter, followed by general discussion.

10. In what ways may Sunday Schools help to prepare the world for Christ?—Revs. J. L. Wilson and T. A. J. Beasley.

11. Legends of Solomon—Miss Mary Sanford.

12. Recitation of Sunday School Lesson at 10 a. m. Sunday. Teacher to be chosen by Institute.

13. Sermon 11 a. m. Sunday—C. W. Smith

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CHICKASAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Chickasaw Baptist Association was organized in 1840.

The first meeting was held at the residence of W. H. Jones.

The first pastor was J. M. Kennedy.

When the first meeting was held, there were only three members.

At the first meeting, the following names were present: J. M. Kennedy, J. R. Oglethorpe, S. R. Jones, and J. O. Carter.

The first meeting was held on the first day of the month.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches	Pastors	Post Office	Clerks	Post Office	Total Membership	Deaths	Excluded	Dismissed by letter	Restored	Received by letter	Baptized
Amaziah	J T Cox		A J Boatner	Hickory Flat	92			2		5	8
Bethel L C	J W Field		W J Beard	Oxford	100	1	1		1		19
Bethel U C	A J Jones	Gallway	W G Hurn	Busby	93	3	1	5		2	11
Bluff Springs	S P Brown	Lafayette Sp'gs	J N Wiggs	Lafayette Sp'gs	40					6	9
Bay Springs	N J Weaver	Ingomar	R D Roberts	Oxford	75	2	1			10	3
Cherry Creek	T A J Beasley	Ecrú	T H Spencer	Pontotoc R F D 3	129	7	1	36		13	
Cornersville	I M Gray	Darden	J L Byers	Cornersville							
Duncan Creek	W L Brown	Lafayette Sp'gs	A H Hooker	Thaxton	103	1	1	12		16	
Ecrú	T A J Beasley	Ecrú	M M Smith	Ecrú	133	2				33	25
Fredonia	I M Gray	Darden	Bonnie Weaver	Ingomar	143	4	1	3	1	3	2
Friendship	D F Hoyle	Tula	Elliott Black	Ecrú	176	3		23		2	
Liberty	I P Randolph	Molino	W M Mounce	Waller ville	80					6	
Oak Grove	J L Wilson	New Albany	AM Whittington	New Albany	85			4		9	2
Mt Pleasant	T A J Beasley	Ecrú	T W Sullivan	Waller ville	184	3	1	7		1	3
Midway			A G Vaughn	Holder	40	2		9			
Old Oak Grove	I M Gray	Darden	J L Day	Myrtle	73	1		3		7	3
New Albany	E R Osborne	New Albany	C S Cullen	New Albany	294	3	1	13	1	4	6
Pleasant Hill	C W Smith	New Albany	J W Oaks	New Albany	154	6	2	5			5
Pleasant Dale	S P Brown	Lafayette Sp'gs	J M Willard	Busby	83					1	6
✓ Philadelphia	J D Anderson	Picket	G A Bonds	Walton	83			3	8	4	6
Pinney Grove	W A Miller	Toccopola	D W Franks	Toccopola	94	3	1	3			
Salem	A J Jones	Gallway	J M Harrison	Picket	45		1	3	1		5
Shiloh	W L Brown	Lafayette Sp'gs	W Daustin	Lafayette Sp'gs	138	3	3	8		1	
Toccopola	R A Cooper	Pontotoc	J T Wingo	Toccopola	44					2	
Tula	W I Hargis	Oxford	W B Coleman	Tula	105	2	1	8		11	9
Temp'rance Hill	J P Horton	Byhalia	J W Boaswright	Waits	59		1	1		1	4
Union	T H Winter	Elsie	W B Moreland	Blands	55	1	2	6	1	2	1
Valley	C W Smith	New Albany	MC Whittington	Glenfield	63	2		1		6	3
Total					2713	49	19	155	13	145	130

Nine churches not represented this year with 533 members last year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	General Expenses	Incidental Salary	Pastors	Baptist Preacher	Standing	Superintendent	School	Post Office	Kind of Literature Used
Amaziah				\$2.75	\$		\$3.00			N S Gullick	Hickory Flat	
Bethel L C	\$8.00											
Bethel U C				3.50	75.00			16.00				S B Con
Bluff Springs								4.85				
Bay Springs		5.25			40.00	4.00						
Cherry Creek	47.80	29.72	13.00	26.00	56.00			2.00		C N Woverton	Oxford	S B Con
Cornersville				31.00	150.00	4.00		10.16		B F Leavell	Blue Springs	S B Con
Duncan Creek	12.50	4.20				2.50						
Ecrn	31.60	25.00	20.60	3.75	75.00	5.60		15.00		T E Hodges	Thaxton	S B Con
Fredonia				13.00		20.00		35.00		A B Tucker	Ecrn	S B Con
Friendship	8.00	1.00	1.00	12.55	2.00	85.00		8.50	13.00	J M Parrish	Ingomar	S B Con
Liberty	8.50			2.50		95.00		27.25	4.75	J D Howell	Ecrn	S B Con
Oak Grove					5.75			7.70	4.45	E W Caldwell	Wallerville	S B Con
Mt Pleasant	37.70	19.00	17.85	18.00	100.00			5.40				
Midway				13.20	196.00	18.56		63.60	14.31	E E Sloan	Wallerville	S B Con
Old Oak Grove				4.00								
New Albany	105.00			41.14	418.00	1000.00	56.00	254.60		L R Kenneday	New Albany	S B Con
Pleasant Hill		5.15			100.00							
Pleasant Dale	1.00				50.00	1.00				J E Sullivan	Lafayette Sp'gs	A B Pub So
Philadelphia	3.15	4.00	4.00	3.05	100.00		36.50			G A Bonds	Walton	
Piney Grove					20.00							
alem				3.85	50.00							
hiloh				11.99	25.00	75.00	12.25					
occopola					100.00							
ula				41.00	124.00	35.00	96.00					
emprance Hill				2.50	100.00	5.00						S B Con
nion	5.00				40.00	1.25	8.00					
alley	3.85	3.85		2.94	30.30	75.00		6.00		E M Floyd	Glenfield	S B Con

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